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\$1 A YEAR

## LYNCHERS FOILED

## NEWS FROM CONGRESS

An Unsuccessful Effort to Hang a Man at Vincennes

Auditor Conlter Gives Mayfield Man a Good Job for the Next Four Years.

GEN. WOOD VISITS PRESIDENT

### WILL RETURN TONIGHT.

Vincennes, Ind., June 18—A mob of 300 men attempted to lynch Bill Edson this morning but failed in the attempt and left the jail at 4 o'clock this morning. It is certain that they will return tonight, and serious trouble is feared.

ONE FROM MAYFIELD.

### OF COURSE.

Frankfort, June 18—Under the provisions of the new revenue law going into effect today, State Auditor Conlter today appointed T. C. Albritton, of Mayfield, revenue agent for the state at large for a term of four years. Auditor Conlter has three other such appointments to make.

### A GUEST OF THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, June 18—General Leonard Wood will be a guest of President Roosevelt at the White House for several weeks. Yesterday afternoon he moved from his apartments at the Everett to the executive mansion, where he will remain during his stay in Washington.

### ACCEPTED IN SPEECH.

Maysville, Ky., June 18—The Ninth district Democratic congressional convention met this morning and nominated by acclamation James N. Kehoe for re-election. About half the thirteen counties were represented. Kehoe accepted in a graceful speech.

## GREER ACQUITTED

One of the Alleged Murderers to go Free in Marshall.

He Was Charged with Killing John Thomas Two Years Ago.

The jury in the Greer murder case at Henton, Marshall county, this morning brought in a verdict acquitting James Greer, one of the three brothers charged with killing John Thomas, an old negro they met on the road near Little Cypress and compelled to drink a large quantity of whiskey and then beat to death, leaving him hanging across a fence to die.

There were three of the brothers and two of them came clear. The youngest one was acquitted soon after his arrest. The murder was apparently finished, the murderers being negroes who were returning home drunk from Painsah. James Greer was at the first trial given a life sentence but the court of appeals reversed it.

## MISS DODSON RESIGNS

POPULAR TEACHER TO QUIT THE SCHOOLS NOW.

Miss Mary F. Dodson, who for several years past has been assistant principal of the Paducah High school, and for many years a teacher in the Paducah public schools, has taught her last year, and will not be an appointee for a position for the next term. Miss Dodson's resignation will be a serious blow to the schools, as she is one of the most efficient and popular teachers who ever taught here.

The Canal Debate Was Resumed in the Senate Yesterday.

The House Amends the Bankrupt Law, After an Unsuccessful Effort to Repeal.

A NIGHT SESSION HELD.

### Washington, June 18—The Isthmian

canal question was under consideration at yesterday's session of the senate. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Perkins of California, Galinger of New York, Stewart of Nevada and Morgan of Alabama. All advocated the adoption of the Nicaragua route, except Galinger, who made a forceful argument in support of the Panama route. He believed it was the more healthful. The argument of the senators in support of the Nicaragua route was made especially on the ground of feasibility and business wisdom. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Morgan both contended that the health conditions in Nicaragua were superior to those of Panama.

The house spent the day considering bills reported from the judiciary committee. By far the most important measure was that to amend the existing bankruptcy law. The minority made a vigorous effort to repeal the present law in toto, but was overwhelmingly defeated—85 to 137. The most important amendment is one to define preference, to meet the supreme court decision in the case of *Pir v. the Chicago Title and Trust company*. Four additional grounds for refusing a discharge in bankruptcy also are added: First, obtaining property on credit on materially false statements; second, making a fraudulent transfer of property; third, having been granted or denied a discharge in bankruptcy within six years; and fourth, having refused to obey the order of the court or refusal to answer material questions approved by the court. An evening session was held for the consideration of bills reported from the Indian committee.

The night session was devoted to consideration of bills reported from the committee on Indian affairs. Bills to ratify and confirm the agreements negotiated by the Dawes committee with the Creek, Kansas and Kaw Indians of Oklahoma was passed and the bill to ratify the agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians was under consideration when the house adjourned at 10:30.

The senate bill to provide for the sale of sites for manufacturing or industrial plants in the Indian Territory and a house bill for the relief of the heirs of Mary Clark and Frances Jenny Clark, deceased, also were passed.

A house bill to provide for the opening to settlement of 48,000 acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservations in Oklahoma was defeated.

## THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
Wheat	72	72
July	72	72
September	72	72
December	72	72
Cotton	69	70
July	69	70
September	69	70
December	69	70
Gold	47	47
September	47	47
Iron	17.4	17.4
July	17.4	17.4
September	17.4	17.4
Lead	10.1	10.1
July	10.1	10.1
September	10.1	10.1
Oil	10.4	10.4
July	10.4	10.4
September	10.4	10.4

## AN UNLUCKY MAN

Flagman McDougal Has Been in Nine Wrecks in Two Years.

Just as He Was to Have Been Promoted He Lost an Arm.

Man W. G. McDougal is a singularly unfortunate man. He is the Illinois Central flagman who was so badly injured at Elvies, Tenn., Monday, having an arm amputated as a result.

Flagman McDougal has the unusual record of having been hurt in nine wrecks in two years, and he was badly hurt in most of them. His escape has been very narrow, and he feels fortunate that in the last one, when he fell from the top of a moving car, he was not killed outright.

He was to have been promoted at the next vacancy to a position as conductor, but the loss of his arm now prevents it. He is one of the most popular employees of the railroad here, and his many friends will be pleased to learn he is resting easy at the railroad hospital.

## TRUNK RELEASED.

DR. PRETTY EAGLE PROBABLY READY TO GET PRETTY SCARCE.

The trunk of Lone Pretty Eagle, the Indian herb doctor, which had been attached for a printing bill, was yesterday released. Dr. Pretty Eagle has not fared well here and during the few short weeks he was here was in police court, the constable's court and also mixed up in an alleged wedding that didn't take place.

## SMALL SUITS.

ONE IS TO RECOVER A SMALL DEBT AND THE OTHER TO SET ASIDE DEEDS.

Two suits were this afternoon filed in the circuit court.

F. W. Katterjohn, Mrs. Faome Hinson and others to recover \$36.75 for improvements to property on Jackson street.

W. V. Eaton, trustee, Mrs. G. H. Christy and others to set aside two deeds to property.

## EARLY WHEAT

THE DICK FOWLER CARRIED HER FIRST LOAD LAST NIGHT.

The Dick Fowler carried her first load of this year's wheat yesterday from Ogden's Landing to Cairo. It is unusually early for the shipments, according to Captain Critter, and the indications are that the crop is unusually large.

## FATAL DOSE OF POISON

TAKEN BY MRS. ROBERT INGERSOLL AT ST. LOUIS, AND HER HUSBAND IS UNDER ARREST.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—Mrs. Robert Ingersoll, whose name was Lillian Levy before marriage, is dead at the city hospital, as a result of a dose of poison taken last night. Her husband, who said his father is engineer of the New Orleans custom house, is under arrest pending an investigation. Two compa came here from New Orleans.

FARMER COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Burnside, June 18—William Hines, a well-to-do young farmer and master of Mill Springs, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the heart.

## CHILD LABOR LAW

Today it Becomes Effective in the State of Kentucky.

Judge Lightfoot Has Given Permission to About Twelve Children.

The child labor law, preventing children under fourteen years of age from working in any mill, mine or factory, went into effect in Kentucky today, and throws out of work many children, except in cases where the county judge has accorded them permission to work.

In McCracken county, as already stated, Judge Lightfoot has declined to grant permission to children in any place where there is need dangerous machinery. He made a trip to the Aiden Knitting mills and found that there is no dangerous machinery where the children work, and gave about twelve or fifteen permission to work. These are all the applications he has had. He will not give permission for any of the children to work in the Cordage factory, owing to the machinery.

## STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

FOUR MEN PICKING POTATOES ON TEXAS FARM WHEN STRICKEN.

Sherman, Tex., June 18.—Four men were struck by lightning and killed on a farm twelve miles southwest of here. The dead:

Wm. Coleman.  
Henry Conwell.  
George Bratcher.  
— Bratcher, a brother of George Bratcher.

The men were picking potatoes on the Coleman farm when stricken, and their bodies were found close together. Nearly every bone in the bodies of all four was broken, and their clothing was badly burned.

## TRANSVAAL TRANQUIL

KITCHENER HANDS OVER THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTAB. CLARITY.

London, June 18—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, Monday, June 16, announces the additional surrender of 915 Boers. This completes the surrenders in the Transvaal.

Lord Kitchener concludes as follows: "I have handed over the South African constabulary to the civilian authorities, as the necessity for further military operations has ceased."

## TOBACCO SALES.

ATTENDANCE GOOD AND PRICES FAIR.

The local tobacco dealers are holding tobacco sales today. The offerings are not large but the prices are good and better than they have been for some little time. No better market is expected any way soon. There is a good attendance of local buyers but few out of town dealers here.

## BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American Association—Louisville 12, Indianapolis 0. Toledo 8, Columbus 1. Milwaukee 9, St. Paul 0. Minneapolis 4. Kansas City 3.

National League—Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3. Detroit 4, Washington 0.

American League—Boston 6-13.

New York 3-2. Cleveland 7-4. Boston 3-3. Chicago 6. Philadelphia 2.

St. Louis 1. Baltimore 2.

—Mr. Dan Willis, one of the popular salesmen of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., has resigned his position and accepted one with the Paducah Furniture Co.

## THE FINEST BUILDING FOR MORE TROUBLE

Captain J. R. Smith Will Erect Paducah's Handsomest Structure.

It Will Be at Third and Broadway, with a Stone Front—Park Deal Complete.

## BUILDING NEWS IN PADUCAH

THE CAPTAIN WAS KILLED.

Venezuelan Troops Fire Upon the Norwegian Steamer Jotun.

The News Creates Some Excitement and a Cruiser is Sent to Protect Subjects.

## PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD.

Captain J. R. Smith, the well-known capitalist and wholesale grocer, will erect the finest and most imposing building in the city of Paducah this fall or early next spring. Captain Smith owns much valuable property in the city, and is now improving much of it. The building he contemplates erecting will be at Third and Broadway, where the Citizen's Savings bank now stands. It will have a stone front, will be five stories high, if not higher, and will be an office building. The Citizen's Savings bank will continue to occupy it. The cost of the structure will be \$50,000 or more, and nothing will be spared to make it a credit to the city, as well as the enterprise of the owner.

Captain Smith has just built at Second and Broadway one of the finest buildings that thoroughfare for the L. A. Lagomarsino place. It is of light pressed brick, and is five stories high. It is nearing completion, and is admired by all who see it.

He is also to remodel the building on Broadway back of the Cherry grocery, formerly occupied by the Kentucky and Tennessee Distilling company.

The deal for the Sportsman park grounds has been closed and all that remains to be done to transfer the property is the making and the signing of the deed of conveyance. This will be done within the next three days and after the transfer has been legally made and filed, the park promoters will begin immediate work on the grounds. There will be little clearing to be done and a few improvements besides the fencing. Mr. Sam Jackson, the manager of the ball team, is in correspondence with several professional ball players and will have an A ball team. Paducah will then take her former stand in the national sport and will no doubt support the park as she did during the Central League. The baseball fans and the lovers of the game are all enthusiastic over the outlook and are anticipating a great time.

The park will be opened by a big baseball game in the afternoon and a grand grand opening in the morning, immediately after its completion, and this will be a memorable day in the sporting history of Paducah. The promoters of the project deserve great credit for their work and for their efforts to give to Paducah what has long been lacking, a good baseball team and a little of the national sport.

Within the next six weeks it is possible that active work will begin on the Masonic and Odd Fellows' building adjoining the postoffice. It will require about six weeks to prepare the new plans for the building and after the money arrangements have been completed the architect will be instructed to proceed with the drawing of the plans. The matter of arranging for the funds has been delaying the building for some time but it is thought little more delay will be necessary.

When dragged from the room by another miner named Hanly, who was also knocked down by the shot and badly bruised and burned, Holman's body was still burning and he survived but a short while.

—Calling card No. 110 at The Sun office.

Horrible Death of a Miner at Sturgis Yesterday.

He Was Instantly Killed in the Paducah Coal Company's Mine.

Sturgis, Ky., June 18—A horrible death from an explosion and fire occurred yesterday in the mines of the Paducah Coal company at this place. James Holman, one of the most respected and popular men in the mines, entered one of the rooms for the purpose of drilling out a shot which failed to go off last night, and it is supposed the fuse was still burning and suddenly set off the shot. His head was nearly blown off and his body horribly burned.

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## MINING TROUBLES

Mile Branch Company Makes Concessions by Reducing Powder.

1000 Miners near Huntington, West Va., Return to Work.

Charleston, W. Va., June 14—Captain J. K. Thompson, United States marshal, disclaims any responsibility for the presence of his deputies at Colgate Colliery company at Glen Jean, and says if they are there it is as private citizens and upon their own responsibility. The operators, it is said, asked Thompson to enforce the injunction issued in 1897, but he declined.

The Mile Branch company has made concessions, reducing the price of powder, allowing a nine-hour day and pay every two weeks. The men voted today to return to work. The granting of concessions by the Hocking Valley and Mile Branch operators, it is believed, will put a new phase on the strike in that section. It is the first break of operators to get their men to return to work, and other operators will probably follow their example.

## THOUSAND MINERS RETURN.

Huntington, W. Va., June 14—The strikers along the Norfolk and Western are losing ground rapidly. At Algonia, Indian Ridge and Coopers, probably 1,000 miners who had been out on strike since Monday returned to work today against the pleadings of the agitators.

## ROUTE COMPLETE

N. C. & St. L. Finishes Its Survey into Mechanicsburg Today.

It Will Build Over Private Property—L. G. Contemplates Extension.

This morning the N. O. and St. L. engineers finished the work of laying out the branch road which will run into Mechanicsburg.

The route taken will touch the Decker mills, Farley grocery and run as far south as the Clements mills which will be converted into a crushing plant shortly. This is the main business the road is after and will mean a big thing for it in the way of freight business.

As the route will be through private property it will be necessary to get a right of way from the council.

The Illinois Central is also talking of having a branch road into Mechanicsburg, but contemplates going over one of the streets, and will in this event have to ask the city for right of way.

## TROUBLE AT METROPOLIS.

BENDING WORKS TELLS UNION MEN TO LEAVE FACTORY OR UNION.

The unions in Metropolis are being fought hard by both the Cleveland Bending works and the Box Factory, according to reports which reached the city today.

The Box factory people some time ago discharged all its union employees and hired non-union men. Since that action the management has not engaged any union men and will consider applications from none. Yesterday the union employees of the Bending works, which makes all classes of bent material for wagons, were told that they either had to get out of the union or the factory. The union men preferred to get out of the factory and consequently walked out. There are about thirty of them. This morning the union men are meeting and will consider the action of the management in regard to its feeling towards the union. Metropolis has not been organized long and ever since unions were formed the members have been having constant trouble with the managers of the different factories.

## THIS IS FLAG DAY SHOT HIS BROTHER

This is a Big Day for Raising the Stars and Stripes.

Ceremonies in Many Places in Honor of the Birthday of Our Flag.

## OBSERVATION OF THE DAY

### RESOLUTION TO ANNEX CUBA

Washington, D. C., June 14—All over the country this morning's sunrise was marked by a raising of flags in greater numbers and with more ceremony than on any other day of the year, except perhaps July 4. Today was Flag day, the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the enactment by congress that the flag should consist of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and a union of thirteen white stars in a blue field. Thirty-five years later congress ordered that a new star should be added for each new state admitted to the Union. There are thirty-two more stars in the field now than when the flag was first raised.

The observance of the day is due to the American Flag Association, which was formed in 1897 of flag committees from veteran, military and historical societies. Since the movement was inaugurated the observance of the day has grown rapidly in public favor. This year proclamations requesting the people to observe the day were issued by the governors of nearly all the states and territories, by the heads of the Grand Army and other patriotic organizations.

### FLAG DAY IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 14—The stars and stripes were to be seen on every hand in the Quaker city today. It was the flag's birthday. Congress, assembled at Independence hall 125 years ago, resolved "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing the new constellation."

Exercises appropriate to the occasion were held in Independence Hall this afternoon under the auspices of the Colonial Dames of America. The day was celebrated also by the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies. At the Betsy Ross house, 239 Arch street, where the first American flag was made, the national anthem was sung by the Younger Manassas society, and patriotic addresses delivered by speakers of prominence.

### DAY OBSERVED IN PITTSBURG.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 14—There was a general observance of Flag Day in Pittsburgh today. The principal ceremonies were held in Schenley park, where 5,000 school children assembled, sang national airs and listened to patriotic speeches by public men. Public buildings and business houses throughout the city displayed the Stars and Stripes.

### WAS HELD.

HAMBY, ALIAS HOWARD, ARRAIGNED THIS MORNING FOR ARSON.

Sam Howard, alias Hamby, of Elizabethtown, Ky., who was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of arson, was this morning arraigned in the police court on the charge and held to answer. It seems that the defendant was boarding with a Mrs. Collier, of South Eighth street, and yesterday was drinking. The coal house was discovered on fire, and he was seen to leave there about that time. It is not known what motive he had in setting fire to the place.

The warrant against Will Husbands yesterday held over for petty larceny, for flourishing a pistol, was this morning dismissed.

### AN UNKIND REMARK.

"My parents tried hard to keep me from becoming an actor." The villain—I congratulate them on their success.—London Tit-Bits.

## YOUNG MEN FALL OUT NEAR SMITHLAND OVER DIVISION OF FISH.

Sensation in Revenue Office Today by Dismissal—Court of Appeals Ends.

## SHOOTING IN LIVINGSTON.

Smithland, Ky., June 14—James Henry Morris shot and perhaps fatally wounded his brother, Frank Morris, here this morning. The two brothers, it seems, had been fishing, and had a difficulty over a division of the fish. Words led to blows, and one shot the other and ran. He was captured on the Ohio river while trying to escape into Illinois.

## SENSATION AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, June 14—A sensation has been caused here in the Internal revenue office today by the summary dismissal of Homer S. Benshaw, lately appointed a deputy collector in charge of the assignment store keeper gang. He received a note from Collector Craft notifying him that his services would be dispensed with instantly. No successor has been selected.

## COURT OF APPEALS ADJOURNS.

Smithland, Ky., June 14—The court of appeals today adjourned for the summer vacation. The judgment of the Daviess circuit court in the Owensboro mayoralty case of Thomas S. Pettit against Martin Yewell was affirmed, thus finally dismissing Pettit's contest.

### TO ANNEX CUBA.

Washington, June 14—When the

Senate met today Mr. Elkins, of West Va., introduced a resolution providing for the annexation of Cuba, and for its admission to the union as a state.

## AT LONE OAK.

NEXT SATURDAY THE GRADUATING EXERCISES WILL BE HELD.

Next Saturday afternoon a big picnic and later an entertainment will be given at Lone Oak to celebrate the graduation of the county high school pupils.

There are sixteen in the class and the exercises will be similar to those held in the city. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and last until late in the evening. All the graduates will be on the program for a number.

This afternoon the county teachers' institute supplies arrived. The institute will be held at Massie on the 7th of June and lasting for five days.

## NEW LINES.

### SEVERAL WIRES ARE TO BE STRETCHED OUT THE CAIRO ROAD.

Manager A. L. Joyers of the East Tennessee Telephone company will next week put to work a force of men stringing new wires to Woodville. They will be stretched out the Cairo road, and are for the benefit of the new subscribers being secured in that section of the county. The company intends to build up a big list in the county.

### ATTACKED BY A ROOSTER.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 14—The little daughter of William Blankenship was attacked by a rooster and so badly injured that it is thought she will die. The fowl sank his spurs into the top of the child's head, penetrating the brain.

Subcribe for The Sun.

## DISASTROUS FIRES

The fire caused a panic among the employees, especially those on the upper floors and for a time the wildest excitement prevailed.

Mr. Rosenblatt estimates his loss at \$150,000, partly covered by insurance, and the loss on the other properties is estimated at \$15,000.

People Saved in Philadelphia by Leaping into Nets.

A Dozen or More Hurt, and Many Others Had Thrilling Escapes in the Excitement.

## AN ALABAMA TOWN BURNED

Philadelphia, June 14—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the novelty leather factory of H. M. Rosenblatt and Co., a four story brick structure on Second and Oxford streets and resulted in severe injuries to a dozen persons. The John Middle public school, opposite the leather works, was damaged, three dwelling houses adjoining the factory were destroyed and nine others were slightly damaged. Rumors that a number of the employees had met death in the burning factory proved to be erroneous. All have been accounted for.

There were many sensational and narrow escapes, most of the 100 men and women employed in the factory saving their lives by leaping from the windows into the nets held by firemen. Katie Scheidell, aged 15 years, was carried down a ladder by a policeman. She was badly burned and her condition is reported as serious. Others severely injured are:

George Hebert, back injured.

John Sayler, shoulder dislocated and leg fractured.

August Schuler, leg fractured.

Samuel Truberman, burned about body.

Several others, including a police sergeant and two firemen, sustained severe lacerations and were overcome by heat and shock.

## ALABAMA TOWN

## BURNED IN AN HOUR.

Montgomery, Ala., June 14—A special to the Advertiser from Opelika, Ala., says: "In one of the most disastrous conflagrations that ever visited this state Alexander City, a place of 1,600 people, was wiped away today by fire, the loss reaching at least \$750,000, which the insurance will not begin to cover.

The flames began in the foundry and machinery works and the long period of hot, dry weather had well prepared the buildings of the city for the rapid spread of the flames. A light wind was blowing, and with fierce rapidity the fire spread from building to building until the entire town was a seething mass of flames. The place has no waterworks and all the terror-stricken people could do was to save what little they could, and then, almost prostrated, flee from the awful heat.

Dadeville was telegraphed for dynamite, that some of the buildings could be destroyed and thus impede the progress of the flames, but it arrived only to find the city a mass of ashes, smoldering in dust. The place was destroyed in about one hour.

## JUDGE BISHOP'S

## ADMINISTRATOR.

County Judge Lightfoot this morning tried the motion of the heirs of the late W. S. Bishop to remove F. G. Randolph as administrator of the estate of the deceased and to appoint Oscar Kahn the administrator. The motion was overruled and the motion of Will Bishop to be appointed the administrator was continued until the next term of court.

# HOT WEATHER GOODS

## SUMMER SHIRTS

Our immense line of Percale and woven Madras Shirts, with and without collars, are unmatched at

50c

But if you want a nice dainty stripe or dot or plain white in imported Madras call and see our line at

1.00

The swellest shirt in the city is our fine imported Madras and Oxfords in all the newest patterns at

1.50

## BANNER PATTERNS

10c and 15c

We are agents for the above patterns and we guarantee them to be equal to the higher price patterns in finish style and proper seam allowance.

We invite

The Ladies

to call and get a fashion journal for June

FREE.

## "SEASHORE" SUITS

We are showing several patterns of Flannel suits sold everywhere at \$5.00, you can buy them this week at

398

The latest fads are Green Stripes in All Wool cloth. We are showing several patterns in these goods at

750

If you want the finest and prettiest Blue Serge or Fancy Flannel coat and pants in the city call and see our \$12 line at

1000

You know that this is hot weather and you know that in order to keep cool you must use the proper clothes. and you will find them at our store.

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## SICK MADE WELL

## WEAK MADE STRONG

Marvelous Elixir of Life Discovered by Famous Doctor-Scientist That Cures Every Known Ailment.

Wonderful Cures Are Effected That Seem Like Miracles Performed—The Secret of Long Life of Olden Times Revived.

THE REMEDY IS FREE TO ALL WHO SEND NAME AND ADDRESS.

After years of patient study and delving into the dusty record of the past, as well as following modern experiments in the realms of medical science, Dr. James W. Kidd, 3431 BALTES BUILDING, Fort Wayne, Ind., makes the startling announcement that he has surely dis-



DR. JAMES WILLIAM KIDD.

covered the elixir of life. That he is able with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as a result of the years he has spent in searching for this precious life-giving boon, to cure any and every disease that is known to the human body. There is no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claim, and the remarkable cures that he is daily effecting seem to bear him out very strongly. His theory which he advances is one of reason and based on sound experience in a medical practice of many years. It costs nothing to try his remarkable "Elixir of Life," as he calls it, for he sends it free to any one who is a sufferer, in sufficient quantities to convince of its ability to cure, so there is absolutely no risk to run. Some of the cures cited are very remarkable, and but for reliable witnesses would hardly be credited. The lame have thrown away crutches and walked about after two or three trials of the remedy. The sick, given up by home doctors, have been restored to their families and friends in perfect health. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach, heart, liver, kidney, blood and skin diseases and bladder troubles disappear as by magic. Headaches, backaches, nervousness, fevers, consumption, constipation, colds, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis and all affections of the throat lungs, or any vital organs are easily overcome in a space of time that is simply marvelous.

Partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, droopy, gout, sciatica and piles are quickly and permanently removed. It purifies the entire system, blood and tissues, restores normal nerve power, circulation, and a state of perfect health is produced at once. To the doctor all systems are alike, and equally affected by this great "Elixir of Life." Send for the remedy today. It is free to every sufferer. State what you want to be cured of, and the sure remedy for it will be sent you free by return mail.

### "BOOMERS" CONVENTION.

Detroit, Mich., June 16—The members of the National Association of Managers of Newspaper Circulation gathered at the Cadillac hotel today for their fourth annual convention. The sessions are to continue three days, during which time the various plans and methods for increasing the circulation figures will be exhaustively discussed.

## BEAUTIES OF COSTA RICA.

Remarkable Fertility of the Soil—Native Peacock and Pine-Looking City of San Jose.

Port Limon, on the eastern coast of Costa Rica, a town of several thousand inhabitants, is practically owned and controlled by Americans. It is the headquarters of the American Fruit company, which owns 60 per cent. of the banana plantations in that vicinity. It employs about 500 persons, says the Milwaukee Free Press.

At the company's plantations are grown some 1,400 acres of banana trees. They cut from 4,000 to 6,000 bunches a week. Bananas are a sure crop and easily grown, requiring almost no cultivation, and trees will bear in from 12 to 14 months after they are set out. They are planted in hills like potatoes and grow up to considerable height, and are cut off when fruit is cut and send up new shoots, bearing fruit the year round; a plantation is good for 20 or 30 years.

There is a good opportunity for young men with energy and a little capital, as land is cheap and everything stuck in the ground grows. It is a fact that the very telegraph poles branch and start to grow. I saw several of them with green shoots on them. It is said one can't put a pole in the ground that it doesn't start to grow.

The weather is not excessively warm. At Port Limon it was 95 degrees in the shade, but in San Jose, the capital city, the climate is fine and the scenery beautiful. The tropical trees and plants, the deep mountain gorges and canyons, the waterfalls and abundance of ferns and flowers make it quite an ideal place to live in. The country seems well governed and the natives are fine looking and peaceful and contented with their lot. They can't work very hard—not that they are lazy, but the climate and the fevers and their general rundown physical condition seems to be against them. They die quickly if stricken by any disease. A great many work on the coffee plantations, which is one of the chief industries of the country.

One man, a German, I think, is growing rich exporting alligator skins. He sold about 4,000 last year, they tell me. Another man has made fortune in fine woods, such as cedar and mahogany.

San Jose, the capital, is a city of between 30,000 and 40,000 people. It is situated 4,000 feet above the sea level. The buildings are all low, one-story affairs, on account of the frequent earthquakes they have there. Most of them are built of adobe, a few of wood or brick.

The city has a magnificent theater, one of the finest in the world. It has beautiful frescoes and paintings by Italian artists, marble statuary and gold leaf decorations and inlaid floors of rich woods. It was erected at a cost of \$1,500,000. The exterior is not prepossessing and the whole thing has proved to be an elephant on the people's hands, as they have little good in the amusement line at any time of the year. There is a fine church, Catholic, of course. I attended a military mass there one day. The military band played during the entrance service, which was an elaborate and enigmatical one to a stranger.

The streets are narrow and unpaved and there are no sidewalks. An English company runs an electric line in the city and there is a telephone service. All the real work that is done in that country is done by foreigners, mostly English, Americans and Germans. A great many of the men who once owned property and were wealthy have been reduced in the last few years to poverty, the low price of coffee making it almost impossible for them to run their plantations at a profit. They are all looking forward to the increased wages and higher prices that the Nicaragua canal, if put through, will bring them.

New York is distinctly an amusement theater going city. Forty dramatic English-speaking theaters—with a goodly supply of German, Yiddish and vaudeville houses—cater to the tastes of the theater patrons of New York. At some of these houses plays run on and on for months; at others a weekly change keeps up a satisfying variety, even if it does not maintain as high a standard. With all these "play houses" throwing their doors invitingly open to the capricious public, and studying carefully the tastes and demands of their patrons, there is never a time when a person need want for amusement.—From "Acros the Footlights," in Four-Track News.

The Bright Country. The country's just as smiting from the mountains to the sea As the Lord, whose love is over it, would ever have it be!

The gardens rich with roses, and the meadows and the plains

And all the green pastures just a-tinkin' with the rains!

It's great to be just living in a world so near the blue! You can feel the benediction of the rainbows over you! The country—she's just glorious by any night or day. And Love o'er life's victorious, and we're singing on the way! —F. G. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

## A MINSTREL'S LUCKY BANJO.

Brought Him Assistance When He Was Reduced to the Verge of Starvation.

The death recently of Billy West, the negro minstrel, recalls the luck that a banjo brought to a New York boy who went to California in 1852 to "get rich" in the gold mines. He was Charlie Bensel, of a well-known family in this city, relates the New York Tribune, and had learned the minstrel's trade, as well as to play the banjo, and he obtained a position as assistant engineer on a small steamer that went around to the Pacific by way of the Straits of Magellan. While lying in the harbor of Callao, Peru, the vessel took fire and was destroyed, and those on board saved only what they could carry in their hands. Bensel and the others subsequently reached San Francisco by working their passage on other vessels.

When young Bensel reached San Francisco all he had in the world were the clothes he had on and his banjo, and after wandering about two or three days in an unsuccessful search for employment he became so hungry that he concluded to get one good meal at a restaurant and then give a "promise to pay." After eating a couple of dollars' worth in one of the tent restaurants he went to the proprietor and told his story. The proprietor was an impressed with Bensel's truthfulness that he told him he would trust him until he got enough to pay his bill, but, observing that he had a banjo, asked him to play a tune, which resulted in his being hired to play and sing negro melodies at the door of the tent to attract custom. Soon afterward he went into the mines at Virginia City, where he succeeded beyond his anticipations, but in a couple of years he organized a minstrel company, which became popular not only on the Pacific coast, but also in China, where it went on a tour and where Bensel died. He had been associated with Jacks, Birch, Wambold, Cotton, Cox and other minstrels, including West, and before he died he owned a large property in Sacramento. His start in life he attributed to the banjo, which he had learned to play when an apprentice boy in New York.

## THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

Principal Islands, Population and Climate of Various Islands Now Purchase.

These islands are small in territorial extent, in population and in resources, but they have a strategic value, and our government has preferred that they should not pass from the control of Denmark to that of an ambitious European naval power. The harbor of Charlotte Amalie is probably the most frequented port in the West Indies, many vessels of various nationalities using it for coaling purposes, says a writer in the American Monthly Review of Reviews. The group consists of the three principal islands of St. Thomas, St. John and Santa Cruz, with numerous smaller islands and rocky points. The total population of the group is said to be about 32,000, of whom perhaps only one-sixth are of pure white blood. The negro population, however, is said to be exceptionally intelligent. The English language is commonly spoken in the islands, and general conditions are reputable and orderly, the climate being healthful and the productions those of the West Indies in general. The island of St. Thomas is important solely on account of the great excellence of the harbor of Charlotte Amalie. The island of Santa Cruz, however, has an agricultural character, and at one time its sugar plantations were prosperous.

Musketeer's Tee-Pest Loop. Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension division of the army, is in receipt of several interesting relics from friends in the Philippines and China, comprising a collection of arms of different varieties, modern and archaic, used by the Chinese. In the collection are two jinjas, which look a good deal like overgrown muskets. They are too heavy for soldiers to carry about the field, and are usually fastened upon a parapet. One of these weapons is more than ten feet long, with an iron barrel of one-inch calibre. Both guns are in good working order, and Gen. Ainsworth has had them burnished and added to the ornaments of his office in the war department.—Washington Star.

Jamaican Toothbrush Plant. The toothbrush plant grows in Jamaica. By cutting a piece of the stem and fraying the ends, the natives make a toothbrush, and a dentifrice to use with it is produced by drying and pulverizing the dead stems.

Giving Away. Miss Paase was distressed by the hint as to her age. "Yes," she said to Miss Pert, concealing her annoyance, "I am old enough to remember you as a baby. You were such a pretty, sweet, innocent little thing—then."—Chicago Post.

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## DAILY THOUGHT.

"The quality of directness is characteristic of all men of great executive ability, because they value time too much to squander it in useless and meaningless conversation."

## THE WEATHER.

Showers tonight, and Thursday fair except showers in the southeastern portion.

## CAPTIOUS DEPART-

### MENT CLERKS.

The administration at Washington is being severely criticized because a woman in one of the departments was let out. It is claimed that she lost her job because she criticized the President's speech on the Philippines, and that the civil service rules were amended in order to get her out. It is not known how true this is, but women or men, either, employed under a Republican administration, should have more discretion than to publicly criticize the President or the administration. There are men and women enough in the country who are paid, and whose duty it is to criticize the acts of the President and of the administration, without dependent women who are earning a living gratuitously offering their services as detractors of the administration that is furnishing them with a means of livelihood.

The position of the administration, as expressed by Secretary Root, is fully explained as follows:

"The opportunity for explanation or statement afforded to Miss Taylor with express reference to section 3 of civil service rule 2 was deemed by the department to be a full and substantial compliance with the civil service law, and clearly was so under the ruling of the civil service commission."

"No head of department can maintain effective administration if he is obliged to depend upon services of clerks who are so violently opposed to the success of the work in which they are engaged that they are unable to refrain from public denunciation of the purpose of the work and publicly insult the President."

The general council will display a very bad spirit if it attempts to compel corporations to pay in full assessments on franchises wherein compromises that were satisfactory to all concerned were effected long ago and forgotten. It seems that as a result of a recent decision of the court of appeals, in which it is held that municipal

## NAME IS FLEETING.

Can you remember who ran on the ticket with Cleveland when Harrison was elected?

There are few who can, but there are many who believe an occasional ad is all that is necessary to keep the remembrance of them fresh and green in the public mind.

—Mail Order Journal.

authorities have no right to compromise such cases, some of the members of the council desire to exact a full payment for the years in which compromises were made. This seems wrong. The franchise tax is something that has been often discussed through the press, but right or wrong, when a city compromises a tax, and accepts as a payment in full, half, a third or any other percent, it morally obligates itself to be bound by the agreement. If the authorities desire to abide by the recent decision in future cases that is their privilege, but it would be infamously unjust to attempt to overthrow the agreement made by past councils in such cases. The decision of the court of appeals is doubtless not intended to be retroactive.

## ANOTHER SUCCESS.

### A VERY LARGE AUDIENCE WITNESSES EAST LYNNE.

The Kentucky was again filled to overflowing last night to witness the time-honored play "East Lynne," and the large audience went away thoroughly satisfied. Each member of the cast acquitted him or herself with great credit and received much applause. Mr. James in a villain's role was seen for the first time in this character and amply proved his versatility. "East Lynne" will be repeated tonight and by numerous requests will be played again at the Saturday matinee. The Stranglers of Paris will be given Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Tonight will be known as "Fad Button Night," as the new buttons reading "Meet me under the shade of the palms at The Kentucky" will be given away.

## ICE CAVE.

### ONE OF THE WONDERS OF BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY.

Leitchfield, Ky., June 18.—On John Holmes' farm, in the eastern part of Breckinridge county, there is a circular cave, where ice remains all summer.

Years ago, before ice was manufactured, people would come for miles to procure ice for the sick. Great blocks form during the winter, and so large is this frozen mass that the heat of summer does not cause it to melt. On approaching close to the mouth of the cave on a hot midsummer day one is met by an Arctic draught that chills to the marrow. So great is the difference of temperature that it is dangerous to remain long in the cave.

## NOTICE TO UNION MEN.

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## NEW OWNERS OF GUTHRIE'S BANK.

Clarksville, Tenn., June 18.—It is reported that a deal has been consummated as a result of which the Guthrie, Ky., bank will change hands July 1.

The new owners are Mr. Sizelair of Russellville, Ky., and E. A. Hall, the Peabody banker. This bank is capitalized at \$10,000, and it is understood that the sale was made for \$75, the par value being \$100. The bank was established about ten years ago.

## "MOODY GIRLS" GRADUATE.

Northfield, Mass., June 18.—The Northfield season opened today with the graduating exercises of the class of 1902 of the Northfield Seminary. The commencement address was given by Rev. G. Campbell Morgan. The class is the last organized school body to be intimately associated with the late Dwight L. Moody, the founder of the school.

It is indeed a pity that all the street car lines, railways, water companies, telephone systems and political parties cannot be run to suit some of the wise "champions of the people," but it seems that they can't.

The dog law is to be enforced in Paducah. Those who are the happy

possessors of canines will have to pay for the luxury or see Towser sacrificed to the wrath of the license man.

Councilman Potter objects to a railroad extension into Mechanicsburg because the track would pass down a street. Perhaps it would slightly interfere with the cows.

In Paducah a cow can go into a yard and help herself to what she finds, which is more than a citizen can do without getting arrested for stealing.

Illinois Democrats have declared against two evils, Bryan and the trusts. Wonder how Mr. Bryan likes to be classed with the "octopusses?"

## CUPID CUTS CAPERS

### Reported Marriage of a Paducah Boy at Henderson.

The Logue-Landon Wedding at Mayfield Today—Other Marriages

Mr. Frank (Griffith) Dudley, of Princeton, Ky., and Miss (Mary) Robards of Henderson, were married in the latter place yesterday.

Mr. Harry Eklund, assistant cashier in the Fulton bank, and Mrs. Helen Louise Jones were married Monday at the home of the bride in Kosciusko, Miss.

Mr. O. P. Gross of Knottsville and Miss Gertrude Cooper of Simithland, were married Monday night by Rev. Alex Roberts at his home in South Fulton.

Jacob W. Seeler, age 25, of the city, a blacksmith, and (enia (alo, of the city, age 18, have been licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

Realtor Knor (Kraus) will today, in behalf of Paducah ledge, telephone congratulations to Grand (lant (uler Pickett and wife, married last evening in Louisville.

Yesterday's St. Louis papers announced the marriage at Clayton, the (reina (reen of St. Louis, of Jacob W. Young, of St. Louis, a (arler, and Miss Mollie E. Trowell of Paducah, Ky. The directory contains no such name.

The marriage of Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell, formerly rector of Grace Episcopal church here, to Miss Melinda McElveen (inson of Florence, South Carolina, takes place tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock in the St. John's Episcopal church there.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Lanigan to Mr. Robert Logue took place in Mayfield this morning at the home of the bride at 10 o'clock, and was quite a social event in the capital of Graves. The following were among those from Paducah who attended:

Misses Mandie and Ella Anderson, Nora Johnson, Elizabeth (arney, Nell O'Neill, Mrs. L. P. Dilks, and Mr. Ed Gillen.

It was reported last night that Mr. (es (airl, son of City (eigher (airl of the city, was married at Henderson last night to Miss Frances W. Sechrist of the latter place. Mr. (airl recently went there in locate.

His relatives, upon hearing the report, telephoned him, and he claimed it was all a joke, put up on him by some of his friends, and that he had no intention of marrying.

Hon. Charles E. Pickett, of Waterloo, Ia., grand exalted (arler of the Penitent and Protective Order of Elks, was married in Louisville last evening to Miss India (armie Ryan, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryan. A reception at the residence followed the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Pickett left for an extensive trip to the Pacific coast, returning to Salt Lake City, for the national (onvention of the Elks, which begins there August 9.

Mr. Charles Block, the well known and popular harness maker of 2016 Front street, and Miss Nora Meek, of 418 Santa Ninth street, will be married tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Rev. J. C. Reid, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Only a few of the couple's most intimate friends will be present. They will go to housekeeping at 1006 Tennessee street and will be at home to their many friends at that number later tonight.

Mr. Block and his bride-to-be have many friends who will wish them the best of success and health.

## THE BEST PRESCRIPTION

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## THE RIVER NEWS

### THE STAGES.

Cairo, 20.7—stand.

Chattanooga, 2.0—stand.

Cincinnati, 0.3—0.6 rise.

Evansville, 0.0—0.3 fall.

Florence, 1.4—0.1 fall.

Johnsville, 2.8—0.1 fall.

Louisville, 4.7—0.2 fall.

Mt. Carmel, 4.7—0.2 fall.

Nashville, 2.1—stand.

Pittsburg, 0.5—0.5 rise.

Paducah, 20.2—0.3 fall.

Paducah, 7.6—stand.

## WHAT OUR POETS SAY.

### IN THE BEAUTIFUL MORNING.

The storm and the darkness—the darkness night!

But the ship saileth sure, and the harbors in sight;

And a melody awakes.

From the chime of the bells,

"Home in the beautiful morning!"

O, long ago the sea-way, with billows to breast;

But we dreamed on those billows of havens of (leal;

Over the ocean's sad breakers,

Still the rhyme of the bells:

"Home in the beautiful morning!"

'Mid the wrecks that were tossed of the storm and the strife;

We had drilled so far from the (leal that le (leal;

But the bells o'er the foam;

Ever singing of home—

"Home in the beautiful morning!"

—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

### THE BEAUTIFUL DIME.

One little girl had five little dimes;

She had counted them over a good many times,

And again and again she had left her play

To plan how to spend them for Christmas day.

Four of the dimes were dull and old,

But one was shining and new. I'm told;

And when the little girl said to a friend:

"This new one is almost too pretty to spend."

At last the Christmas shopping was done;

The dimes were spent, yes, every one;

And the girl seemed the happiest girl alive.

She had buried home with her parent's five.

Four of the dimes were dull and old,

But one was shining and new. I'm told;

And when the little girl said to a friend:

"This new one is almost too pretty to spend."

—Jessie L. (linton, in St. Nicholas.

### WINTER IN THE SPRINGS.

The pines are black as Sierra's slope,

And white are the drifts above;

The flowers are gone, the buckthorn bare,

And still the north wind blows,

The pine-b

## PHOTOGRAPHERS MEET

The Second Annual Session Began Today in Louisville.

A Large Attendance of Kentucky and Tennessee Artists There.

Louisville, Ky., June 17.—The Kentucky and Tennessee Photographers' Association began its second annual meeting in Louisville today with a good attendance from the two states. The formal opening took place in Music Hall this afternoon, when the visitors were welcomed by Mayor Grammer, to whose address response was made by W. S. Lively of McMinnville, Tenn. An interesting feature is the large and representative photographic display in conjunction with the convention.

The organization is a young one, having only been organized last year, but it already has a large membership, and much interest is taken in the annual gatherings, which have been the means of increasing interest in artistic photography among the members.

The business sessions of the convention will include the reading of a number of highly interesting papers of live interest to photographers. There will also be demonstrations of late processes by experts. The election of officers for the ensuing year promises to be very exciting.

Appointment of committees and routine business will take up the rest of the afternoon, and at night there will be a reception at the Louisville hotel.

Tomorrow's program is:

MORNING.

Demonstration in posing and lighting under skylight, by Mr. Felix Rayner, instructor of Illinois College of Photography.

Reading of communications.

New business.

Discussion and general remarks.

Report of judges.

AFTERNOON.

Thirty minute lecture by E. E. Shure.

Demonstration by Mr. Harry M. Fell of the Ariston Manufacturing company.

8:30 p. m.—Doors of convention hall thrown open to the public to view the exhibits.

7 p. m.—Boat excursion up the Ohio river from the foot of First street.

LINEMAN HURT.

JOE COOK FELL FROM A REPAIR WAGON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Joe Cook, better known as Joe Vance, one of the best known and most popular linemen in the city, was seriously hurt yesterday afternoon late near Eleventh and Jones street. He was at work on the tall platform repair wagon used in repairing trolley wires, when a telephone wire in some manner crossed the one on which he was working, giving him such a shock that he fell to the ground, 25 feet below. His right ankle was sprained in a very painful manner and may lay him up for several months.

THE SHIRT WAIST MAN.

HE HAS DISAPPEARED ALMOST ENTIRELY—HIS REIGN BRIEF.

Many people have wondered where the shirt waist man is this year. A great many men without coats can be daily seen, but the regulation shirt waist is something not yet apparent this summer.

The reason is probably that the shirt waist was only a fad, and ran its course in one season. It has been warm enough to justify the wearing of them this summer, but there seems to be no desire to wear them.

The Avalon left Paducah yesterday for Memphis and will leave that city Wednesday evening, returning here again on Friday for Cincinnati.

## SHOT HER CHILDREN

Horrible Deed of a Mother in Jackson, Miss. Yesterday Afternoon.

Suicide of a Lunatic in the Hopkinsville Asylum—Consul to South Africa.

## FARMER KILLED BY LIGHTNING

### WOMAN'S FIENDISH DEED.

Jackson, Miss., June 16.—Mrs. Louise Westrop, a white woman living near Martin, a small station several miles from here, yesterday afternoon took her children to an outhouse, shot them all and then set fire to and burned the house, making her escape.

### SUICIDE IN THE ASYLUM

Hopkinsville, June 16.—D. V. Hougherty, a patient in the Western Kentucky asylum for the insane, committed suicide by cutting his throat with the blade of an old case knife yesterday. He was from this county and had been an inmate of the asylum for about a year.

### CONSUL TO PRETORIA

Washington, June 6.—J. E. Proffitt, of West Virginia, has been elected upon as consul to Pretoria, South Africa.

### KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Henderson, June 16.—James Cavanaugh, a prominent farmer, was killed by lightning yesterday. He was carrying a steel plow point to the field, when the bolt killed him instantly.

## STOPPED THE SERVICES.

A COLORED EXHORTER "TALKED TOO PLAIN" ON THE MARKET.

There is another colored exhorter in the city who belongs to the same class as the "Dorights." He started a sermon on the market from a buggy this morning, and by what he terms his "plain talk" is alleged to have said much to excite the prejudices of the races. Market Master Woods ordered him to stop, and told him that kind of talk would not be tolerated, and the negro seemed to become indignant. The officer was then forced to stop the meeting. There were two or three hundred negroes present, and when Officer Woods reported his action to Mayor Yelser, was told that anything that had a tendency to arouse the prejudices of one class or race against another should be stopped. The police desire that these street preachers remember this, or they will not be allowed to make any more public addresses.

## MUST TESTIFY

CORDIE RUSSELL'S LIBERTY DID NOT LAST.

Cordie Russell was re-arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging her with "dipping" and robbing a man named Ridgely of \$6. She was arraigned in police court today but as Ridgely did not desire to prosecute the case was dropped. A warrant charging the above was procured by the police at noon and the woman re-arrested and an attachment taken out against the man who will be made to swear the facts in the case whether he wants to or not.

## SEVERAL DISCHARGES

THOSE ADJUDGED BANKRUPTS RECEIVE THEIR PAPERS.

The following discharges in bankruptcy have been received by Clerk Puryear:

Joel C. Barnes, Elva, Ky.; Denton C. Harris, Fulton, Ky.; Rodger A. Warford, Jordan, Ky.; Will Shelton, Paducah, Ky.; William Sherman, Paducah, Ky.; James K. P. Rose, Harvey, Ky.; Gus Hinton, Wickliffe, Ky.; Georgia Johnson, Canton, Ky.

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## VERY CLOSE SHAVE

Mayfield Man Falls 30 Feet, and is Still Kicking.

Charles Hardy Couldn't Walk the Trestle and Fell Off—Will Probably Recover.

## FOUND BY OFFICER TOM ORR

### CHARLES HARDY

Charles Hardy, aged 30, of Mayfield, Ky., had a narrow escape from instant death Sunday morning about 1 o'clock as he was walking to the L. C. passenger depot to catch the train home. Hardy and several companions had come to Paducah on a pleasure trip, and had been drinking. He had become separated from his companions in the early part of the night, and started for the depot alone about train time. Hardy did not take the regular route, but made a cut from Eleventh street and walked over the N. C. and St. L. railroad trestle, leading off of Twelfth street. He became overbalanced when the middle was reached, and fell to the ground, where he laid from 1 o'clock until 5 Sunday morning when he was found by Officer Tom Orr who summoned physicians and had the patient removed to the city hospital.

Dr. Coyle found his right arm and shoulder badly tensed and dislocated and his back injured, but how truly cannot at present be determined. The injuries to the back may prove permanent. This morning he was reported resting easy. The trestle is a high one and Hardy's escape was miraculous. The distance of the fall was over 30 feet to hard ground and the position he alighted in was all that saved his life.

## STEAMBOAT DEAL.

REPORTED THAT THE I. N. HOOK IS TO BE SOLD.

It is understood that there is a deal on foot to sell the steamer I. N. Hook owned by the Aberdeen Coal Co. Several gentlemen from Cape Girardeau, it is understood, have taken an option on the boat and are now arranging for the funds with which to make the purchase. The boat's estimated value is about \$6,000.

## READ! MARK!! LEARN !!!

ADUCAH PEOPLE WILL FIND HERE MUCH TO INTEREST THEM.

For a number of years Paducah people have had the opportunity to thoroughly investigate the workings of "The Little Conqueror." Local citizens have testified to merit, and continue to add their endorsement. Can there be any stronger proof produced than this? Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test of time. Have helped many of our people on the road to health. Have saved life itself right here at home in Paducah, and, better still, the good work continues. Read this case:

Mr. J. W. Hart, of 233 Jefferson street, proprietor of boarding house near Central park, says: "I had attacks of kidney complaint for four or five years and every time I caught cold it settled in the loins and I suffered severely. When the spells were at their worst I could hardly stand or bend. If I did stoop I was compelled to regain an erect position very, very slowly. On such occasions trouble with the kidney secretions existed, and when last annoyed I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised at Dr. Doan's and Co's drug store and guaranteed to cure just such symptoms of kidney complaint mentioned above. Getting them and using as directed the results of the treatment was decidedly satisfactory."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

## FOUND A CORPSE

John Haffey Finds the Body of an Unknown Negro.

The Deceased Had Been Ill and Died From Natural Causes—His Name Unknown.

## SUPPOSED HE WAS A ROISTER

### CHARLES HARDY

The body of negro was found this morning about 5:30 o'clock on a transfer wagon in the rear of the old Buckner warehouse, at First and Broadway, by John Haffey, who happened to be passing.

The man had been sick, and yesterday seemed hardly able to hobble around. He was noticed to go down to a spring near the river bank and get water, and probably died early in the night. Haffey noticed the flies swarming about him, and tapping him on the leg with his cane, found that it was stiff.

Coroner Peal was notified and had the remains taken to Nance's undertaking establishment. The body was viewed by scores of colored people both before it was removed from where it was found and afterward, but no one knew him. Mate Barnes, of the Dick Fowler, was called and stated that the man had worked on the Dick Fowler, but only extra, and he did not know his name. Some said he was from Cairo, and others said he came from Marion, Ky., and had been in the city hospital. City Physician Coyle found no record of such person and remembered none by the description.

The man wore a white hat, blue checked working jacket and jeans pants.

Coroner Peal held an inquest over the remains this morning at 10 o'clock, and an examination failed to reveal either anything by which the man might be identified, or any marks of violence.

The verdict was in accordance with the facts, death from natural causes being the decision. The remains will be buried in potter's field.

## HOPELESS CONDITION

MR. JOE HOFLEICH IN A DYING CONDITION FROM RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Joe Hofleich, a former resident of the city but now of Henderson, Ky., is in a dying condition in that city and is not expected to survive the day.

For the past seven years he has been a constant sufferer from rheumatism and several times was at the point of death. Messrs. Jack, Thomas and James Hofleich and sister, Miss Mary, and brother-in-law, Mr. James Donal, left last night for Henderson to attend the bedside. The physicians have given up all hope and say that he can not survive the day. His many friends here will regret to receive the sad news.

Inter—Mr. Hofleich died at 10 o'clock this morning. The remains will be brought here and buried Wednesday morning.

## ROISTER CUT

WOUNDS PAINFUL BUT NOT SERIOUS.

Lonis Haraway, a colored roister on the steamer Buttons, went to Dr. Jeff D. Robertson last night with two big gashes in his right arm. He first said that he fell down and cut it on a soda pop bottle and later admitted that another negro had cut him but that they were only playing. No arrests were made and the roister returned to the boat after the injuries had been dressed. The gash required 15 stitches to close.

The Mande Kilgore has been towed from the island to the ways and will be pulled out and her chocks tightened.

## CHILD LABOR LAW

It Will Go Into Effect Wednesday—Its Provisions and Effect.

County Judge Lightfoot Getting Applications for Permission Already.

## FEW CHILDREN WILL WORK

The "child labor" law goes into effect in Kentucky Wednesday and makes it unlawful for any child under fourteen years of age to work in any factory, mill or mine in the state without the consent of the county Judge, subject to the approval of the county attorney.

The law is bound to have a powerful effect on the industrial influences of the state, and hundreds of children will be taken from the factories before Wednesday. Already fully 25 have been let out in Paducah in anticipation of the law becoming effective. The factory bosses notify the children that they cannot longer work without the necessary permission. Before they can return they must have the consent of their parents or guardian and the county judge, and even with this the county attorney may if he deems expedient object.

The law will come as a blow to many of the poorer families, some of whom have several children at work in various places. There now being no schools for the children to attend, they are thus unable to either work or go to school.

The act in full is as follows:

An act to make it unlawful to employ a child less than fourteen years of age in workshops, mines, mills or factories in this commonwealth and fixing a penalty.

Be it enacted by the general assembly of the commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for a proprietor, foreman, owner or other person to employ any child less than fourteen years of age in any workshop, factory, or mine in this state that, unless said proprietor, foreman or owner shall know the age of the child, it shall be his or their duty to require the parents or guardian to furnish a sworn statement of its age, and any swearing falsely to such by the parents or guardian shall be perjury and punishable as such.

Provided, that if the parents or guardian and the county judge of any county may consent in writing for such employment, then in that event such employment shall be made, subject to approval of the county attorney or said county in the event of any complaint, and if he thinks after investigation of such complaint that it is against the best interests or moral welfare of such infant child, he may so notify said employer, and then this act applies as if no consent were given.

Sec. 2. That any proprietor, foreman or owner employing a child less than fourteen years of age, in conflict with the provisions of this act, except where such proprietor, foreman or owner has been furnished with a sworn statement of guardian or parent that the child is more than fourteen years ago, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$25 and not more than \$250.

Sec. 3. That the grand jury shall have inquisitorial power to investigate violations of this act and that judges of circuit courts of the state shall especially charge the grand jury at the beginning of each term of court to investigate violations of this act.

Sec. 4. That this act shall take effect thirty days after the adjournment of this general assembly.

Approved by the governor March 12, 1902.

Another act, supplemental to the above, also goes into effect Wednesday. It is the one providing for a labor inspector and assistant to visit all the factories, etc., in the state and see that the above law is not violated.

others are not violated.

Mr. Ludwig, a clerk in the county clerk's office at Louisville, is to be the inspector and A. P. Young of Covington, the assistant.

County Judge Lightfoot has already had a few applications for permission to work in some of the factories, and estimates that there is not a great number of children under fourteen working in Paducah.

Judge Lightfoot stated that he desires to do what is right in the matter, but will allow no children to work about machinery. For this reason he flatly refused to give his permission for any to work in the Cordage factory, and will this afternoon visit the knitting mills to ascertain whether or not there is any dangerous machinery. It has been reported that there is no danger where the children work there. It is safe to say, however, that few if any children will be permitted to work in the factories here.

## DESPERATE FIGHT

TWO NEGROES TRY TO PUT EACH OTHER OUT OF BUSINESS ON LOWER COURT.

Robert Savage, alias Banks, and "Alabama" Charley, colored, had a fight over a woman about 5 o'clock Sunday morning on lower Court street, and as a result the former has a badly bruised head and the latter a seriously cut face.

Savage used a knife and cut "Alabama" Charley's nose, narrowly missing the eye. Charley used a barrel stave and succeeded in defending himself to a certain extent. Savage was arrested soon after the fight by Officers Orr and Woods but the other escaped until this morning when Officers Orr and Ezell found him and made the arrest. They are charged with malicious wounding, and their cases were continued in police court today.

## CONDUCTOR GOES UP

MR. JOE YOUNGBLOOD BECOMES TRAINMASTER OF THE CENTRALIA DIVISION.

Mr. Joseph D. Youngblood, who formerly ran into Paducah from St. Louis on the L. C. as conductor and who has for the past several months been chairman of the arbitration and grievance committee of the Order of Railway Conductors, has been appointed trainmaster of the Centralia division of the Illinois Central road.

The appointment was announced some time ago and is effective today. Mr. Youngblood is well known here and has many friends who will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

## TOWBOATS LAID UP.

LOW WATER AND BUSY FARMERS SUSPEND THE TRADE.

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### NEW CADETS.

#### THOSE WHO WERE ADMITTED TO WEST POINT TODAY.

West Point, N. Y., June 16.—The large number of candidates accepted at the United States Military Academy today brings the number of cadets up to within thirty of the full quota. To fill the vacancies additional appointments may be made by Congressmen until the middle of July.

Among the candidates accepted today were the following: H. D. R. Zimmerman, Colorado; Forrest E. Williford, Illinois; W. M. Wilhelm, Ohio; John Rufus Bell, Texas; A. R. Chaffee, Jr., Large; C. B. Gatewood, Large; G. F. N. Dailey, Iowa; Hally Fox, Mississippi; A. G. Gillespie, Michigan; James J. Loring, Arkansas; Matt E. Madigan, Kentucky; Earl McFarland, Kansas; G. M. Morrow, Jr., Alabama; Robert U. White, Missouri; Oscar Westover, Michigan; Joseph C. King, Iowa; Harry H. Hyatt, Ohio; Lloyd P. Horsefall, Wisconsin; Richard Griffith, Mississippi; George P. Gill, Illinois; Jean C. Drain, Pennsylvania; W. S. Sturgill, North Carolina; Charles H. Terry, Missouri; D. B. Crofton, Missouri; Henry A. Finch, Texas; E. H. Henderson, Illinois; Ernest Layfield, Georgia.

DUFFEY GOES ABROAD.

Boston, Mass., June 16.—Arthur F. Duffey, the world's amateur champion sprinter, sailed for England today to run in the coronation races at Wolverhampton Oval the latter part of the month. The young Georgetown flyer will meet the crack athletes of the world. He will run only in the century dash for the great English challenge cup, which has now been in competition since 1879, when it was donated to the Amateur Athletic Association of England by Prince Hesse. The open competition to all amateurs of the world.

#### TO FIX ALABAMA

##### MINING SCALE.

Bessemer, Al., June 16.—The Alabama division of the United Mine Workers of America met in delegate convention in this city this morning at 10 o'clock and was called to order by President Edward Flynn. The gathering is the regular annual session for the discussion of the wage scale. The convention probably will be in session until Monday, when miners and operators meet at Birmingham to decide upon the scale. Officials of the union are extremely reticent in regard to the scale question and it is not publicly known what demands, if any, are to be made of the operators.

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### NEW CONSTITUTION.

#### A VOTE IS TODAY BEING TAKEN IN CONNECTICUT.

Hartford, Conn., June 16.—The fate of the new Connecticut constitution, which was submitted to the electorate today for ratification or rejection, is uncertain and will not be known positively until the full returns of the election have been received. The chief provision of the proposed constitution relates to representation in the legislature. Its adoption would leave about the same number of legislators as heretofore, but they would be redistributed so as to give the large cities more representatives at the expense of the towns and rural districts.

The contest is almost devoid of partisan politics, and in most towns of over 2,000 population whose representation in the legislature would not be changed by the adoption of the new instrument, little or no interest is manifested by either party. The contest has practically sifted down to a fight between the cities whose representation would be increased, but not proportionately, and the little towns where sentiment may be divided between a wish to retain present representation and a desire to endorse the work of their delegates in the convention.

### ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS.

#### DELEGATES ARRIVE TO ATTEND THE STATE CONVENTION AT SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Ill., June 16.—A majority of the 1,259 delegates together with a large number of other visitors have arrived for the Democratic state convention, which will be called to order at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in Machinery hall at the state fair grounds. The election this year is for minor state officials only, and interest in the convention centers not so much in the nominations as in the attitude to be taken regarding state and national campaign issues. Unless the expressed opinions of prominent party leaders count for naught the resolutions will be silent regarding Bryan and his doctrines and concerning national affairs will be confined to a denunciation of the Philippine policy of the present administration and other questions which have come to the front since the Chicago convention.

### LOWER BOARD.

#### A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED TONIGHT.

The board of councilmen holds its regular meeting this evening. Among the matters to come up are the reduction of the East Tennessee Telephone company's assessment from \$50,000 to at least \$23,000; the ratification of contract with Mr. L. A. Washington to become city engineer for \$1,800 a year; the matter of paying the judgment for about \$8,000 rendered against the city in favor of W. H. Patterson on the brick street contract; Rev. G. W. Perryman's eligibility as a member of the public library board.

An effort will be made to have the council adopt a rule to reconsider no coffee house application that has been denied, until six months have elapsed after such refusal.

### WIFE MURDERER CAUGHT.

Richmond, Ky., June 16.—John Laffoon, who murdered his wife at Valley View, was captured on Red Lick creek in Estill county. He was brought here on an early train today and was lodged in jail. A great throng gathered at the county jail when it was announced that he was coming. Laffoon was captured by young James Wagers, who was working on a farm with him. The boy suspected the murderer, and told his suspicions to the farmer. When Laffoon was asked about himself he did not answer, but ran away. The farmer and Wagers gave chase and captured him. Laffoon is about thirty years of age.

Quite a number of people spent Sunday at the neighboring summer resorts.

### ECZEMA

way into the blood, and are forced by the circulation through the glands and pores of the skin, causing it to burn like fire, and the incessant itching allows no rest night or day. Eczema appears in a great many different forms, beginning frequently as a mere redness of the skin, followed by little blisters or pimples, from which a clear or straw colored matter oozes, forming into sores, scales or scabs; this is weeping Eczema, commonly called Salt Rheum. These natural oils and the skin becomes hard and dry, often cracking and bleeding and causing intense pain and fearful itching. This form of Eczema is known as Tetter, and oftenest attacks the hands and feet. Unsightly eruptions in the shape of pimples and blackheads break out upon the face, neck and shoulders as a result of polluted blood, and this humiliating disease is called Acne. Local remedies afford but scant relief. The blood and system being saturated with the poison, the disease cannot be reached with washes, salves, powders or other local applications. S. S. S. restores the deteriorated blood to its normal condition, stimulates the sluggish organs, and all the waste matter eliminated by the proper channels. S. S. S. makes the skin become soft and smooth again.

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### PRESSEMEN'S CONVENTION.

Baltimore, Md., June 16.—Several important questions are to be considered and acted upon by the convention of the International Pressmen's Union, which began in this city today, and will continue in session through the week. The most important relates to the segregation of press feeders and assistants, who are now affiliated with the union, and the fermatice, by them of a distinct press feeders and assistants' union. The question of the Allied Printing Trades label will also receive attention. There is some friction at present between the pressmen and the International Typographical union, and the position of the pressmen will be defined at the convention.

Over 500 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada responded to the roll call when the convention was formally opened today. The officers in charge of the convention are: President, Martin P. Higgins, Boston; vice president, Edward Bancier, Washington; secretary-treasurer, William J. Webb, New York.

### COMMENCEMENT

AT KALAMAZOO.

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 16.—Commencement week at Kalamazoo college was inaugurated auspiciously today with the dedication of Bowen Hall, a handsome new addition to the college buildings which has been in progress of construction for several years. The dedication was accompanied by interesting exercises in which the faculty students and a large body of alumni participated.

The class day exercises will be held tomorrow and the commencement exercises Wednesday.

### CLASS DAY AT NORTHWESTERN.

Chicago, Ill., June 16.—Class day exercises were held today at Northwestern University and an interesting program carried out. The class poem was read by G. C. Stewart, the prophecy given by Grace E. Shuman, and the class history by Marriott D. Ely. Mary Warden was the ivy orator and Louis Clements presented the class gifts. Frank H. West delivered the class oration, and George H. Parkinson presented the memorial to the university, a large stone drinking fountain.

### SCHOOL IN PHILANTHROPY.

New York, June 16.—The summer school in philanthropic work conducted by the Charity organization society began its fifth annual session today. The object of the school, which is the pioneer of its kind in the United States, is to give an introduction to actual conditions as met by philanthropic workers and also an introduction to the organization and technical knowledge which are brought to bear upon such conditions.

### QUICK JUSTICE IN CALDWELL.

John Wormelsdorff, a negro of Cobb, Ky., got quick justice at Princeton, Ky., Saturday. He shot Katie Boyd and slightly injured her Thursday. Friday he was indicted and Saturday given a life sentence. It is being his third conviction for felony.

To Hypnotize Lobsters.

Animals are found to be subject to hypnotic influence. Lobsters, it is said, can be hypnotized by standing them on their heads five or ten minutes.

### MISS HANNA WEDS

Mary Notable Guests in Cleveland to Attend the Nuptials.

Daughter of Senator Hanna to Marry There Late This Afternoon.

Cleveland, O., June 16.—A number of guests from out of town have arrived for the wedding of Miss Mabel Hanna and Mr. Harry Parsons, which takes place late this afternoon at the Lake Avenue home of the bride's parents, Senator and Mrs. M. A. Hanna. Arrangements for the wedding have been completed. Simplicity will characterize the ceremony, though it will be a rich simplicity. The decorations will be unusually pretty. At the bridal dinner which is to follow the ceremony the table of twelve covers at which the bridal party will be seated will be decorated in pink sweet peas, according to the wishes of the bride, who has principally directed all of the plans for decorations. The other guests will be seated at small tables, spread on the veranda. Pink and white will be the prevailing colors all over the house, the color scheme being carried out with pink and white peacock feathers and sweet peas.

The ceremony will be performed by Bishop Leonard. A temporary altar has been built in the drawing room with cathedral effect, and here the decorations are to be entirely in white and green. The bridesmaid will be Miss Ruth Hanna, the bride's sister, and Miss Lucia McCarthy, her cousin. Mr. George F. Tilghman of New York will be Mr. Parsons' best man.

The gowns to be worn by the bride, as well as her mother and sister, are all American made, copied from imported models. The conventional wedding robe of white satin, made with a high neck and long sleeves, with trimming of point lace, will be worn by the bride. She will wear a wreath of orange blossoms and carry a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Both of the maid will be gowned in exquisite lace robes, made over white silk, with tiny ruffles of taffeta silk edging at the foot of the skirt. Mrs. Hanna's gown will be a fluffy creation of white monosilene de sole, with hand-painted wreaths of black roses about the foot. The gown will be worn over white silk, and the effect will be filmy and sumptuous.

Immediately after the wedding festivities are over Mr. and Mrs. Parsons will depart for Mackinac, where the honeymoon will be spent in a little cottage presented by Senator Hanna to his daughter.

### Originator of Sleepless Care.

A remarkable memorial gathering was held in St. Mark's church, Canajoharie, N. Y., on a recent Sunday evening. It was in memory of former State Senator Webster Wagner, who was killed in the Spuyten Duyvil disaster just twenty years ago. Mr. Wagner lived in Canajoharie, and got his idea for the sleeping cars while station agent at Palatine Bridge.

### London's New Cathedral.

The Roman Catholic cathedral in London, now in course of construction, is 360 feet long and 156 feet wide. Apart from the site it has already cost \$750,000. The material used is red brick, with Portland stone courses, and its Oriental decorative features suggest a mosque rather than a cathedral.

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### Headache

kills, not necessarily suddenly, but surely. It preys upon the intellectual powers more than we realize. It consumes the vitality faster than nature can replenish it, and we cannot tell just what moment a temporary or complete abatement of the mind will result. Headache and pain should be promptly removed—but properly. Many pain cures are more harmful than the pain. Beware. If you would be safe, take

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## THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



WHERE IS THE BIRD THAT IS SINGING?

### BIG EXCURSION

About 1500 People to Come Here From El Dorado, Ill.

The Dick Fowler had a nice excursion up from Metropolis.

Due of the largest excursions ever run into Paducah will arrive about noon next Sunday being brought from Brookport, Ill., by the Dick Fowler. The pleasure seekers are coming from El Dorado, Ill., and way stations, over the Illinois Central, and there will be at least fifteen hundred of them. They will be here from noon until 6 p.m., and leave at the latter time on their return.

Yesterday the Dick Fowler had a nice trip from Cairo bringing up about 250 people, arriving about 2 o'clock and returning at 7.

### LARGE CROWD.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT OAK GROVE CEMETERY.

A large crowd witnessed the annual memorial services of the Odd Fellows of Paducah at Oak Grove cemetery yesterday afternoon. The march, led by the carnival band, started at Fifth and Broadway, with Grand Marshal Charles McMillian in charge.

The program, as published last week, was carried out in an impressive manner. The address was delivered by Rev. G. W. Banks, on "Fraternity." The decoration of the graves was conducted by the Daughters of Rebekah.

### TO LEAVE FRIDAY.

MANAGER BAKER'S SUCCESSOR ARRIVES TO TAKE CHARGE OF STANDARD OIL OFFICE.

Manager Elmore, of the Lebanon, Ky., office of the Standard Oil company, will arrive today to prepare for taking charge of the local office to succeed Manager R. H. Baker, whose promotion to a larger agency in Ohio was mentioned in The Sun some time ago. Manager Baker expects to leave Friday.

### SULPHUR SPRINGS

REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SOLD TO PADUCAH CAPITALISTS.

Victor Getcher, the owner of the famous sulphur springs near Smithland, has disposed of the property to Paducah capitalists for \$2,000. There is one report that the purchasers will bottle the water for sale, and another report is that a distillery plant will be put up on the property.

—Calling cards 75¢ a 100 at The Sun office.

### THE GUN CLUB

The Members Contemplate Buying Property.

Want to Purchase Ten Acres and Expect to Spend \$5,000.

The members of the Paducah Gun club contemplate the purchase of their own grounds, at some convenient location near the city. It is desired to buy about ten acres and fit them up in good style, spending somewhere near \$5,000.

At present nothing has been done towards definite action, but it is likely the project will be pushed shortly.

The club is to hold a big live bird shoot Friday afternoon at La Belle park.

### IN PEABODY'S HONOR.

HIS MEMORY TO BE KEPT GREEN BY A TABLET MARKING HIS BIRTHPLACE

Peabody, Mass., June 16.—The semi-centennial of the endowment by George Peabody of the well known institute bearing his name was signalized today by the unveiling of a tablet marking the birthplace of the famous banker and philanthropist. The tablet is of bronze, and bears the following inscription: "Birthplace of George Peabody, February 18, 1795. Placed by the Peabody Historical Society, June 16, 1902." The tablet is bolted to a rough stone post, which occupies a conspicuous position directly in front of the old part of the house in which Mr. Peabody was born. The unveiling was attended by brief addresses appropriate to the occasion.

### TO THE JURY.

GREER CASE WILL PROBABLY BE DECIDED TODAY.

The Greer murder case at Benton will probably be given to the jury this afternoon, and it is thought that a verdict will be reached without delay.

It was thought that the evidence would have all been in Saturday, but several examinations consumed more time than expected, and the case had to be continued over until today. Judge Campbell thinks that the jury will get the case by the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### SUES FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES.

W. D. Pace of the county has filed suit in circuit court against the Paducah Street Railway and Light company for \$10,000 damages for injuries received by having his buggy struck by a car near Thirteenth and Broadway a few weeks ago. He sustained a broken shoulder and other injuries.

### BURIAL AT OAK GROVE.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY AFTER NOON OF THE LATE A. J. PATTERSON.

The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur J. Patterson who died Saturday afternoon took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, 1125 Jefferson street, and was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. Patterson was born November 10, 1835, at Princeton, Ky., and was the last of the celebrated Cobb's battery, of the Confederate army. He came here after the war, and was married in 1883 to Miss Anna Cockrell, of Blandville, who with one son, Robert, survives him. The deceased was a brother to Oly Clerk W. H. Patterson, and until his health failed two years ago was a bookkeeper. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, of the First Christian church, and the pall bearers were: Messrs. George O. Hart, W. O. Clark, J. M. Ezell, R. J. Settle, and Gus and Harry Hank. The burial was at Oak Grove.

### WHITE SLAVE TRADE.

A CONFERENCE TO REPRESS THE TRAFFIC BEGINS AT PARIS.

Paris, June 16.—It is believed that a concerted international movement to repress the iniquitous traffic in women will result from the conference which opened in Paris today. The first conference of this character, held at London three years ago, expressed the desire that an international agreement might be effected in order to influence as far as possible the same degree of punishment for the enticement or kidnapping of women or girls by fraud, abuse of authority or violence and for their admission and retention in houses of ill repute, and to permit the extradition of guilty parties by international treaties.

At hundreds of girls are deceived and sent to the United States under false pretenses each year, that country is particularly interested in the progress and results of the movement looking to the repression of the traffic.

### MRI D WILCOX SELLS

DR. B. B. GRIFFITH PURCHASES A HALF INTEREST IN THE STAR LAUNDRY.

Dr. B. B. Griffith, the well known physician, is to engage in the laundry business as a silent partner of Mr. W. L. Young, of the Star laundry, North Fourth street.

Saturday afternoon Dr. Griffith purchased the one-half interest in that laundry from Mr. I. D. Wilcox who has been a half owner for several years. Mr. Wilcox's health has been bad and he was forced to sell out. Dr. Griffith's new business will not interfere in the least with his regular medical practice.

### QUARANTINE RAISED.

TENNESSEE TOWNS ARE GRADUALLY BECOMING FREE FROM INFECTION.

The Illinois Central bulletins posted today show that the quarantine at Dyersburg, Halls, Obion and Newbern, to guard against a spread of smallpox, has been raised and passengers can now travel from one place to the other without fear of interference from the health officials. There had been much smallpox in that section and for several weeks the railroads were not permitted to discharge passengers at any of the above mentioned places who had come from the smallpox districts.

### DIAMOND FRAUD

#### INVESTIGATED.

Cyrus B. McDonald, who was at the head of the Mutual Diamond company of Chicago, which swindled so many Paducah people, as well as others all over the country, pleaded guilty at Chicago to a charge of fraudulent use of the mails, and will be sentenced this week. Mr. Frank L. Scott of Paducah was one of the witnesses against him.

### LIVELY ENCOUNTER.

CITIZEN OF GRAVES IS ATTADED BY A CHICKEN SNAKE.

Wingo, Ky., June 16.—Mr. W. H. Leech, one of the best known and most venerable citizens of this place, reports an unusual encounter he had with a chicken snake Saturday. He was on his way to the barn when he felt something tugging at his ankle. Thinking it was a halter he carried, he paid no attention to it at first, but finally looking down, he discovered that it was not the halter, but a five foot chicken snake. It was coiled about his leg four times, and required some high class gymnastics, accompanied by vocal strains of unusual merit, before the reptile was dislodged. He then dispatched the animal with a plank, when the mate appeared on the scene of action.

Another battle ensued, wherein Mr. Leech came to the rescue with a pistol, and fired six shots into the snake's body. This was not enough, but a load of shot finished the animal. The snakes were unusually large specimens of this harmless variety, measuring about five feet.

Mr. Leech does not drink.

### TO PRACTICE HERE

PADUCAH WILL GET TWO NEW PHYSICIANS SHORTLY.

Messrs. Adrian Hoyer and Robert Rivers, of the city, who are preparing to graduate in medicine at Louisville, will come to Paducah to practice when they have been graduated next month.

The commencement exercises will be held in Louisville on the night of July 1 and Messrs. Hoyer and Rivers will come to Paducah on the 2d to practice their profession. They are both popular young men and stand high in their classes and will no doubt do well in Paducah.

### FROM ST. LOUIS.

A LAROE CROWD OF EXORSIONISTS CAME OVER YES-TERDAY.

Three coaches full of excursionists were brought into Paducah yesterday afternoon from the St. Louis division of the Illinois Central road. The extra coaches were brought in on the regular time of the afternoon passenger train, at 3:30 o'clock and left at 11 last night. The excursionists took in the whole town and the crowd was an orderly one.

### PITTSBURG WRECK

ALL THE MATERIAL IS NOT YET OUT OF THE HULL.

Captain D. Morgan, of Cairo, who bought the wreck of the City of Pittsburg, came up last night and brought up two barges of wreckage from the hull. It will be some time before it is all cleaned out. Water is at present interfering with the work, and there is yet quite a quantity of material to be removed.

### JUDGE COOK OUT.

HE HAS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY FOR APPEL-LATE JUDGE.

Judge Thomas P. Cook of Murray, has formally announced his candidacy for the appellate bench from this district to succeed Judge White. He had been mentioned as a probable candidate for several months.

### SMALLPOX IN TRIGG.

Clarksville, Tenn., June 16.—Mrs. Robert Hawkins of the Wring neighborhood, Trigg county, Ky., is reported to have a case of smallpox. Other cases are expected, as the woman's friends were exposed before it was known what the disease was.

### GUN CLUB'S TOURNAMENT.

The Paducah Gun club meets tomorrow evening to begin arrangements for a tournament, to be held here probably August 27, 28 and 29. It will be the biggest event ever held in Kentucky.

# Muslin Underwear.

We have received a large lot of sample underwear, sold to us at factory cost. We are giving our trade benefit of this purchase, and promise to show you the best values ever exhibited in our city at prices so low you will be justified in laying in supplies for the future as well as immediate wants.

### Monday We Offer

One lot ladies' fine soft cambric corset covers, nicely trimmed with lace or embroidery and ribbon, worth 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 35¢, 55¢, 65¢ and 85¢ each. Very dainty corset covers made of very fine, soft long cloth, elaborately trimmed with lace edge and insertion, worth from \$1.50 to \$5.00. We offer them for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50.

DRAWERS—Beautiful cambric drawers with tucks and lace or embroidery ruffle, full width and nicely finished for 55¢, 62¢ and 75¢ a pair. Soft long cloth drawers trimmed with tucks and sheer embroidery, ruffle and insertion, 75¢, 85¢ to \$1.75 a pair.

CHEMISE—These garments are made of thin soft cambric and long cloth, full width, elaborately trimmed with lace and insertion, 55¢, 75¢ and \$1.00 each. Long chemise of soft long cloth, deep yoke of lace insertion and tucks, deep ruffle on bottom trimmed with insertion and edge, from \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

SKIRTS—Fine cambric petticoats extra width with deep flounce trimmed with lace or embroidery insertion, and edge to match on bottom, extra dust ruffle, for 75¢, 85¢ and \$1.00. Very elaborate underskirts made of long cloth, deep flounce trimmed with tucks and Ilouiton insertion and edge, full width with dust ruffle, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50 upward.

GOWNS—The most remarkable value ever offered in gowns made of good quality cambric with embroidery, or lace and insertion, sleeves trimmed to match, for 75¢ and \$1.00. Beautiful gowns made of long cloth, low neck with yoke made of dainty lace or embroidery, short sleeves, a garment especially for hot weather, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. To see these goods is to appreciate the values offered. We advise every purchaser to secure best values.

### Special Cut prices in Coat Suits and Taffeta Coats.

These garments are made in the latest styles and of the best materials.

WE OFFER stylish all wool cheviot suit in gray and brown, eton coat neatly trimmed with satin bands, also stylish flared flannel skirt trimmed with satin bands and percale lined. This \$10 suit for \$6.98. Beautiful black suit made of fine quality venitian cloth, eton coat taffeta lined and trimmed with stitched bands, skirt also stylishly trimmed with taffeta bands and well lined with percale. Special sale price on this \$16.50 suit \$10.00. The swell Gibson suits made of the new basket cloth with drop percale lining, coat stylishly trimmed in stitched bands and taffeta lined, cut to one-third price.



The chief cause of the really wonderful popularity of QUEEN QUALITY shoes for women is their perfect shape, fitting and wearing qualities. Manufacturers the country over try to model their shoes after QUEEN QUALITY, hoping to duplicate the fit and style, but cannot and then the price is right.

\$2.50 for Oxfords, all leathers.  
\$3.00 for boots.

Our stock of Oxfords, ties and strap slippers, for variety of style and price, surpass any season's efforts.

75¢ to \$3.00 buys women's strap slippers.

75¢ to \$3.00 buys women's Oxford ties.

50¢ to \$1.50 buys misses' and children's straps.

\$1.50 to \$3.50 buys men's don-gola and patent Oxfords.

\$2.00 buys men's vici Goodyear welt heel.

We have the best values ever offered to the trade in all kinds of the best makes of men's shoes.

The prices will fit your pocket book, too.

**Queen Quality**  
THE FAMOUS  
SHOE FOR WOMEN

Rudy, Phillips & Co.,

## TAXABLE PROPERTY

A Sworn Statement of the Telephone Company's Possessions Here.

It Shows the Total to Be Less than \$30,000—It Was Assessed at \$50,000.

### REDUCTION QUESTION TONIGHT

The East Tennessee Telephone Company has submitted, to the council, for its consideration this evening a sworn statement of its taxable property in Paducah, which is as follows:

432 35 ft. poles, at \$2.50 each, \$1080.

210 40 ft. poles, at \$4.75, \$997.50.

265 50 ft. poles, at \$4, \$1060.

222 55 ft. poles, at \$5, \$1110.

3,184 10 pin cross arms, at 25 cents each, \$796.

3,810 pieces and insulators, at \$21.50 per M., \$683.56.

435 miles of No. 14 iron wire, 100 pounds to the mile, 45,000 pounds, at 4 1/4 cents per pound, \$1938.75.

24 miles of No. 12 copper wire, 175 pounds to the mile, 4200 pounds, at 15 1/4 cents per pound, \$640.50.

7883 feet of 200 pr. cable at 23 cents, \$2602.05.

4012 ft. 150 pr. cable, at 27 1/2 cents, \$11.10.

6666 ft. of 100 pr. cable, at 19 3/4 cents, \$1909.03.

9636 ft. 50 pr. cable, at 19 1/4, \$1158.36.

Switchboard, \$1200.

1100 instruments, \$2500.

Labor, etc., \$3750.

Total, \$27,550.55.

Discount for depreciation of plant, \$7400.

Leaving balance of \$20,850.55.

The company's business, including receipts or earning capacity, has nothing to do with its taxable property on which the city has assessed it. The above includes the company's taxable property in the city, at a sworn valuation, and which the city has assessed at \$10,000.

The company has asked the council to reduce the assessment and the question comes up for settlement tonight.

### ROMANCE IN DESERTION.

YOUNG ENGINEER CORPS MAN DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE AND SURGICAL NEEDS.

Nashville, June 17.—Ed. Wheeler, a deserter from the United States engineering corps at Fort Totten, N. Y., today gave himself up, and will probably be taken to Fort Thomas, Ky.

Wheeler, who is 21, fell in love with Miss Belle Hendrick of Jordan Springs, Tenn., while she was visiting friends near the barracks at Totten, and soon after she returned home he says he broke up his mind to follow her and try to get her to marry him. He deserted and went through all sorts of hardships in order to reach Jordan Springs, walking much of the way, but when he got there the girl's father would not listen to his suit, and became despondent, resolved to give himself up, come to Nashville and surrender to the recruiting station.

### ARRESTED AT PAIRS.

JIM WARREN, COLORADO, TO BE BROUGHT HERE FOR TRIAL.

Marsh Crow this morning received a telegram from officials of Paris, Tenn., saying that Jim Warren,色彩, wanted him on a warrant charging grand larceny, has been arrested in that place and is serving the local officials to collect the prisoner's return.

### HARRELL GRIBERY CASE.

Louisville, June 17.—The suit of Whalen in the Harrell grand larceny case, is on trial here to-day.

## IT IS A BIG CONCERN

The Crusher on the Clements Property Will be Temporary.

An Eight Story Steel Building to Be Erected There Some Time in the Future.

### WORK IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

President Garrett, of the big New York company that is to establish a crusher for separating ore on the Clements mill property in Mechanicsburg, is to some day in the near future have a mammoth structure there. If the present plans are carried out, the building will be the largest in this end of the state.

The intention of the company, after it decided to locate in Paducah, was to put up an eight story steel building. It accordingly prepared its plans, but learned that the steel necessary to build such a large structure could not be secured for eighteen months, owing to the amount of work ahead.

It has accordingly been decided to put up a temporary building, which will answer the purposes until the larger building can be established.

Work on the property is progressing rapidly, there being a force of men getting it ready for work as quickly as possible. It will be used to separate the ore taken from the big mines being opened in Livingston county, and will represent an investment of over \$100,000.

### THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

The Republican party will during the coming campaign inaugurate a change in its methods, and instead of distributing the usual amount of literature throughout the country, will have the best speakers that can be found. A Washington dispatch says:

"The sentiment of the committee is against the policy of flooding the country with campaign literature during the coming campaign. It has been the custom in years past to send immense quantities of congressional speeches throughout the country. They believe that the people of the country are too busy this year to spend much of their time in reading speeches by congressmen on any subject. Individual members who are seeking reelection will naturally distribute a great deal of campaign literature, and no members of the general committee are disposed to look to that source for most of their literary efforts of that character.

Instead of the usual liberal supply of printed matter, the members of the executive committee are planning an appeal to the people direct, through speakers of national reputation, who will be urged to take the stump in the coming campaign. Developments are appearing rapidly in a number of matters of national importance, and the adjournment of congress will not end them. Members of the committee contend that it will be better to have public speakers address the voters of the country on the issues brought down to date, rather than supply them with speeches delivered several months ago.

In pursuance of this policy, the committee will, as soon as the next meeting is held, make an effort to secure the volunteer services of leading Re-

publican orators from all parts of the country for the coming campaign. It is proposed to rely upon the literary work until about the last of September, and to then plan an army of speakers to go into the field and carry on the campaign until election day.

### FINDING HOMES FOR BOYS

Kentucky, June 17.—W. C. Kinnear, agent for the Kentucky Children's Home Society, has built in Kentucky a school for boys, and has houses for boys of that institution. He has places for seven of them.

## MANY APPLICATIONS

Teachers Being Examined at the High School Building.

There Are Twenty-Three on Today's List—All Teachers Apply Again.

Today the applicants for teachers' certificates to teach in the local public schools are being examined at the high school building.

There are 23 new applicants and all the teachers who held positions during the past year have reapplied. A list of the applicants has been withheld as many of the teachers take the examinations for the results of the training and often are placed at a disadvantage by the publication of their names. Last year several teachers who held positions in foreign schools took the examinations and their names appeared as applicants for teachers' certificates in the local schools, and their positions in foreign schools were forfeited as a result, the school board members thinking that they did not intend to return. A census has been called for Monday night and Tuesday night the election of teachers will be held. The pay roll for the month of June will also be allowed and the last business of the school year settled.

### VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION.

MOST FORMIDABLE OF ANY THAT HAS ARisen TO HARASS PRESIDENT CASTRO.

Washington, June 17.—In well informed diplomatic quarters here the impression prevails that the revolution which is at present threatening President Castro of Venezuela is perhaps the most formidable of any that has arisen there during the past few years. Nevertheless, as long as the revolutionists can be confined in their movements to outlying towns and be kept away from the central points of administration, such as Caracas or the city of Valencia, it is thought here that there is no possibility of final success for the opponents of the Castro administration. If the revolutionists fail in their purpose this time it is thought the accomplishment of their aim can be relegated to a rather distant future.

### MANY MASONs.

DELEGATIONS FROM THE COUNTRY TO JOIN LOCAL DELEGATION.

Mr. Charles Earhart this morning received a letter from the Bandana Masons saying that a large delegation would come from that section to go to the ceremonies at Mayfield Thursday.

All arrangements have been made and the special train will have Eleventh and Broadway at 6:45, stopping at the yard office only. It will not make a stop at the union depot and all passengers who cannot go to Eleventh and Broadway will wait at the latter place.

From present indications this will be one of the biggest excursions ever run out of Paducah by any order and over two hundred have already expressed their intentions of going.

### NEELY REINSTATED.

Greenfield, June 17.—Clay Neely, the defaulter postmaster of Greenfield, has been released from the Memphis jail and came in Friday. Saturday night he was reinstated by his old business as postmaster here, and assumed the duties of that office the morning.

The Democrats will find it hard work discrediting General Wood or the Republican administration, for anything done in connection with Cuba. What General Wood did was at the instance of the administration, which was a sponsor for him. And what the administration did it has a good reason for, and can give them when necessary. The Democrats have found the Roosevelt administration a buzz saw more than ever.

## INSURANCE PAID

Ligon, Allen & Co. at Mayfield, Will Lose About \$15,000.

Adjustors Make a Final Settlement on Loss at Recent Fire There.

The loss from the big fire at Mayfield recently, in which \$60,000 worth of tobacco was burned, has been adjusted by the insurance men.

Ligon, Allen and Co. carried at the time of the fire, insurance amounting to \$25,000, which the company paid in full. The total loss sustained was about \$69,000, of this amount the company paid \$25,000 and it is estimated that the salvage will amount to about \$10,000 which will leave a loss to be borne by Ligon, Allen and Co. of at least \$15,000. This settlement has no reference to the insurance carried by others who had tobacco stored in the warehouse, for which Ligon, Allen and Co. were in no way responsible.

Several of the big concerns had their stocks covered by insurance and will collect their several amounts of insurance direct from their home offices.

J. T. Wright of Paducah had about \$4000 in the house, but had no insurance.

### LOST A LEG

Sydney Dye Mashed by a Train at the Depot.

He Was Stealing a Ride on the Baggage at the Time.

Sydney Alexander Dye, age 32, a white tramp, while stealing a ride on the fast cannonball train No. 104, was run over at the local passenger depot last night at 1:20 o'clock as the train pulled into the station. He attempted to jump off the train but did not clear the cars and was thrown under the wheels of the baggage car and his left leg mashed off. He was pulled out and doubtless saved from instant death by Officer John Hissian. Dye would not give out any information as to his parents or home and all that he would say was that he was a lithographer by trade and had ridden into Paducah on the blind baggage from Memphis. He also stated that he had not been working at his trade for some time but had been roaming about the country doing nothing. The railroad men turned him over to the city authorities and he was sent to the city hospital where the foot was this morning amputated by Dr. Coyle, the city physician. This is the second accident of the kind that has happened here within the past few weeks. Preston Mill, colored, of Mayfield, having been run over while jumping off the blind baggage. He died several days later of blood poisoning, the result of the accident. It is the opinion of the doctors that Dye will recover.

### CUT BRIDE'S THROAT.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 17.—Andrew Deiss of Peoria cut the throat of his bride at the home of her mother and then killed himself by swallowing carbolic acid. Mrs. Deiss, who was 16 years old, is perhaps fatally injured. Deiss was placed under arrest, but while waiting for the patrol was found in awful agony. He was thirty years old. The motive was jealousy. Deiss was a machinist.

### RECORD HARD TO BEAT.

Mr. W. Mitchell of Spur, Grayson county, is in the city today and reports a rather remarkable achievement. She is thirteen years old, and he has owned her nine years. During that time she has had eighteen lambs, the last two being sold today to Mr. Roth, the butcher, for \$5. Mr. Mitchell thinks the record of his sheep is hard to beat.

No bids yet have been asked for but tonight everything necessary to scorch them will be done, and it is expected that native work will soon begin.

## SIXTY UNION MEN

## WHY IT WAS DONE

Discharged at Owosboro, it is claimed, by Cumberland.

The Democrats in Illinois Will Decline Against Trusts and Against Bryan.

### THE LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

### THE CONDITION OF CUBA THEN

Washington, June 17.—Secretary Root Assumes Full Responsibility in Gomez Affair.

The Wisest Statesmanship Prompted the Payment of the Money.

Washington, June 17.—Secretary Root has assumed full responsibility for the payment of money to General Gomez by General Wood during the American occupation of Cuba, and it is now asked for an explanation of the matter he stands prepared to furnish what he regards as the most convincing proofs that the payments were dictated by the wisest statesmanship.

At the war department a high official stated the position of the war department in the matter as follows:

"The conditions in Cuba two years ago were precarious. Not a Cuban believed that the United States government ever would withdraw from Cuba and the half-finished veterans of the Cuban army were in a dangerous mood and clamoring for their pay. General Gomez was the head and front of their army and had served the revolutionary cause as its principal leader without having received a cent of pay. General Wood thought, and Secretary Root thought, that General Gomez was entitled to consideration to the extent of a home, which was supplied him, and, in which he entertained his comrades, and to an income, which last might be set down as a small offset to the money due Gomez from the Cuban republic. That the Cubans themselves regarded the matter in the same light was shown by the passage by the present Cuban congress, among the very first of its acts, of a bill providing for a liberal pension for General Gomez." It is believed that for this assumption of the costs of Gomez's living expenses, the conditions in Cuba must have paralleled those in the Philippines, and the United States government, after fighting Spain to secure freedom for the Cubans, might have obliged to turn on them the force of their armies.

"The necessity being present, in Secretary Root's view, the only other point was the legality and propriety of the payments. He soon satisfied himself that there was not the slightest doubt on that score. The military government was obliged to assume the responsibility for his disbursements and to exercise his discretion. General Brooks did this and after him General Wood and Secretary Root now fully approved of everything they did, including the payments to Gomez."

### ON ATTACHMENT.

BENTON MAN ARRESTED FOR NOT OBEDIING UNCLE SAM.

Mr. Lee Morgan, a former justice of the peace of Benton, Ky., was this morning arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal George Saunders on an attachment warrant and brought to the city at noon, where he was exonerated and was released. During the April term of federal court Mr. Morgan was summoned to appear in the Sydney Lentz illegal whiskey selling case and when the day set for the trial arrived Mr. Morgan's wife was dangerously ill and he did not come. An attachment warrant was issued but the arrest was not made until today. Messrs. Mike Oliver and L. E. Wallace went his bond and he returned home on the afternoon train.

### PLANS COMPLETE.

### BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEET THIS EVENING.

Architect A. L. Bassett has completed the plans and specifications for the new Carnegie library, and this evening the board of trustees will meet to take final action relative to letting the contracts.

No bids yet have been asked for but tonight everything necessary to scorch them will be done, and it is expected that native work will soon begin.

A CANDY TRUST. Louisville, Ky., June 17.—The candy trust of western manufacturers has been practically formed with a capitalization of ten millions.